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FULTON TRAIN IN DITCH
MILE EAST OF FRANCIS

Three Coaches Leave Track—Several Injured—Broken Rail The Cause.

FIVE ARE IN THE HOSPITAL
Low Rate of Speed Averts More Serious Accident

The Fulton train due in Mexico at eight o'clock from Louisiana, was derailed Wednesday morning about 7:30 one mile east of Francis. No one was killed, but several were injured. The train was made up of two coaches and a baggage car, in charge of Conductor P. E. Clappitt and Engineer Frank Blackman. Three cars left the track, two of them turning partially over. The passengers say the train was going only about twenty miles an hour when it left the track or the wreck might have been more serious. A special train was made up in Mexico to carry the doctors to the scene of the wreck and the injured were brought to Mexico where they were taken to the hospital. There were about twenty-five passengers on the train and several had narrow escapes. Another train was made up and left for Fulton at 10:30—only about two hours late.

The injured are: W. H. Logan, lawyer of Laddonia, Mo., seriously concussion of head. "Bunt" Freels of Laddonia, injured internally. Mr. Freels was in a Chicago & Alton wreck near Rush Hill about one year ago and was severely injured, getting \$1000 damages. K. G. Kenna, attorney of Laddonia, Mo., elbow cut and back bruised and wrenched. Miss Verla McCubbin, Laddonia, injured in back. E. J. Bosge, Bowling Green, Mo., side and back wrenched, slight. W. H. Gorman, Vandalia, Mo., leg skinned, slight. Mrs. Maggie Dress Laddonia, Mo., back, shoulder and chest hurt and rib broken. Madeline Hess, Farber, Mo., lips cut. Dr. O. C. Queen (colored) head bruised. W. E. Thompson, Laddonia, Mo., hip and elbow hurt. G. W. Ramey, Laddonia, Mo., injured slightly. R. W. Anderson, Greenville, Ill., elbow and hip hurt. Nola Dunlap, Bowling Green, forehead bruised, side wrenched and ankle sprained. Bonnie Hedger, Bowling Green, Mo., right arm wrenched. Miss Minnie Freeman, Mexico, cut behind the ear and internal injuries. Miss Adeline Caldwell, Bowling Green, Mo., slight. Conductor P. E. Clappitt, Mexico, hip hurt. Tate Hess, hurt but injuries are unknown. J. H. Fairchilds, Littleby, Mo., slight. Fay Meekin, Laddonia, Mo., shoulder hurt. J. A. Layman, Laddonia, Mo., hip sprained. H. P. Middleton, Vandalia, Mo., hip and shoulder hurt. Mrs. E. R. Swimm, Laddonia, Mo., ankle sprained.

The following five injured were taken to the hospital, "Bunt" Freels, Miss Verla McCubbin, W. H. Logan, W. E. Thompson and Mrs. Maggie Dress. Mrs. George Settle, who lives one mile east of Francis, saw the train leave the track and turn over. She telephoned to Mexico immediately and Dr. R. N. Rhodes, the Chicago & Alton's company physician was notified of the wreck before it was known at the C. & A. station. At the time of going to press the two supposed to be most seriously injured are Hugh Logan and Miss Freeman, both of Laddonia who are in the Mexico Hospital. It is feared their injuries may prove serious.

MRS. MINERVA JESSE DEAD
Former Mexico Girl at Waynesville, Missouri

Mrs. Minerva Jesse, wife of the Rev. J. S. Jesse, died early Saturday morning at her home in Waynesville, Mo., after a long illness. She was 65 years of age and was immediately taken to the Elmwood cemetery for burial. Mrs. Jesse was a sister of Granville Reed, who died in Columbia, recently, and was buried in this city. Besides her husband she leaves the following children, J. C. Jesse, Artesia, N. M.; the Rev. Lewis Jesse, Texas; Mrs. Willy Atkins, Lebanon, Mo.; and Mrs. Nancy McKamey of Waynesville. She was a splendid Christian character and the Ledger joins in extending sincerest sympathy to the bereaved.

Paul Brown, Jr., 32 years old, son of a millionaire broker and banker died of paralysis at 9:30 Thursday morning at his father's home, 10 Washington terrace, St. Louis. He had been suffering from a nervous breakdown for a year, and spent six months, from last July until January in Johns Hopkins Hospital at Baltimore.

Mexico to Have Billiard Halls
Charles Moore and Harty Frazier are going to open a pool and billiard hall in the French building just south of the Savings Bank. O. H. Brown has rented the corner office for a billiard hall. Ernest Barnett has rented the Arnold building just south of the National Bank for a billiard hall.

Charles O. Wright of Mexico, will have charge of a motor cycle business in Columbia, Mo., this summer.

BASE BALL FANS AT
MOBERLY "RUSH" UMPIRE

Mexico Referee is Threatened After Game Sunday Which Moberly Loses by a 3 to 2 Score.

THEY THREW ROCKS AT HIM
Two Players Play "Push Face" With Umpire and Police "Stick Around" to Protect Him

The fussiest baseball game played on a Moberly diamond since the fans seized an umpire in the old Hunt ball park and threatened to duck him in the "tank" pond, several years ago, was played at Athletic park Sunday afternoon, when the Athletics, who have been sailing along with perfect percentage, lost to the Mexico team by the score of three to two. Although Moberly's host was rocked in yesterday's game, the vessel is still leading the league. From the first the Moberly fans took exception to decisions made by the umpire from Mexico. Two Moberly players thought it was necessary to "rough" the "ump" a little and each of them engaged in a game of "push face" with him. The umpire stood by his decisions and made no offer to retract. The demonstration of the fans in the grand stands was steadily growing hotter each minute and when the game was over with Moberly defeated, the demonstration reached its crisis. Rocks and cinders were thrown at the umpire by several fans as he rode away in an automobile. Gene Williams, who was driving the auto, came the nearest to being hit, as a heavy cinder struck his cap and sailed on through the air, and a fusillade of rocks was thrown at the rear of the machine. One fan had a brickbat in his hand ready to throw it but some one knocked it away from him. At the train a cordon of police was formed to protect the umpire, if necessary, but there was no further trouble.

The Moberly demonstration was a repetition of the "rush" made on a local umpire on the Mexico diamond last season. Lancaster, who pitched for Mexico, was too strong for the Athletics and Moberly did not register a hit until the fourth inning, when Blake singled. Only four hits were made off Lancaster, Blake making two of them. Reize hit for a single and Nichols, pinch hitter in the ninth, singled.

Yesterday's second run in the first inning, the first two batters pounding Rise for doubles. The Mexicans got eight hits off Reize, one hit for three bases. In the eighth inning it looked like the game would finish by a score of at least 4 to 3 for Moberly. Reize singled and went to second on P. Marshall's passed ball. R. Williams was hit by a pitched ball. Sullivan fled to center, Reize went to third and Williams to second on P. Marshall's passed ball. VanStuddiford fled to center, where the ball was fumbled. Reize scoring. With Williams and VanStuddiford on third and second Housley fanned. Blake was safe at first, Williams scoring. Hassler clouted one to left field and VanStuddiford and Blake crossed the counting station, but were called back by umpire Marshall, who said it was a foul. The Jugs was up for Moberly and the fans went wild, declaring the umpire was wrong in his decision.—The Moberly Democrat.

AD. CLUB HOLDS MEETING
Membership is Limited to Fifty—To Meet Each Month

Members of the Mexico Ad Club met Monday night and adopted Constitution and By-laws. It was determined that the Club, while promoting better advertising in Mexico, would assist the Commerce. Meetings will take place once a month at a place to be decided later. The membership was limited to 50 and applications for membership will be entertained at the next meeting. Any person interested in advertising is eligible. L. M. White of the Ledger will represent the Club at the National meeting in Philadelphia last week in June.

Demonstration of Detroit Vapor oil stove all day Saturday, June 10 at Cantrell's 152-2nd St.

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WESTERN UNION OFFICE
TO BE OPEN AT NIGHT

The New Office in the Ringo Building Will Be Open From 7:45 a. m. to 10:00 at Night

NEW FURNITURE INSTALLED
Miss Lizzie Burnett, the Local Western Union Manager, Will Have an Assistant Operator.

George A. Littell, district commercial manager of the Western Union Telegraph Co., was in Mexico this week installing the new office in the Ringo Building. Will Nibbet of St. Louis, will be the assistant operator, while Miss Lizzie Burnett will continue as local manager of the Western Union office. The Ledger is glad to be able to announce that the telegraph office in Mexico in the future will be open continuously from 7:45 in the morning till 10:00 o'clock at night. New furniture is being installed and the Western Union office in Mexico will be up-to-date in every particular. The district manager while in Mexico called at the Ledger office and complimented our prosperous growing little city and said "their business here is most satisfactory and that the Company is going to do everything possible to increase the convenience of those who use their lines."

Mrs. Snidow Home from Kansas City
Mrs. Clara Snidow returned Tuesday from Kansas City, accompanied by her daughters, Misses Flemma, Fay and Edith Snidow, who have been teaching in Oklahoma. Almost immediately upon their arrival in Mexico a telegram was received, notifying Miss Ethel Snidow that she had been elected to teach Mathematics during the summer session of the state normal at Durant, Okla. Miss Snidow will leave Thursday for her work. Misses Fay and Flemma Snidow will leave shortly for special work in the University of Virginia, at Charlottesville.

Mrs. Snidow was much impressed with the sermons of Billy Sunday which she heard while in Kansas City. She says his personality is wonderful and his illustrations are the best she ever heard.

82 KILLED 262 ARE HURT
Southeast Missouri, Illinois Arkansas and Mississippi Swept by Storms

More than eighty-two persons were killed and 262 injured and enormous property damage was done through large sections of Southeast Missouri, Arkansas, Illinois and Mississippi Monday night and Tuesday by a series of tornadoes, according to incomplete returns received by The Republic.

An incomplete list of the killed and injured, by states, follows: MISSOURI

Killed Injured
Bethany 2
Blodgett 2
Stoddard 8
Moorehouse 4
Sikeston 2
Bernie 1

ARKANSAS
Herbert Springs 25
Cabot 3
Judsonia 8
Greenland 1
Fordyce 5
Hot Springs 4
Truman 2
Newport 2
Dalark 2
Forrest City 4
Russellville 1

MISSISSIPPI
Vicksburg 3
Jackson 8
Fayetteville 12
McClure 1

ILLINOIS
57 Dead in Arkansas
Little Rock, Ark., June 7.—Fifty-seven deaths in Arkansas from yesterday's storm had been reported early Tuesday night. Two persons are missing and there are unconfirmed reports of the deaths of several others. The list of injured is more than 300, some of whom will die from their injuries.

Scarcely a county in Arkansas escaped the series of tornadoes which traversed the entire state. The greatest loss of life was at Heber Springs, a resort town on the Missouri & North Arkansas Railroad. Here 25 persons are reported to have been killed and about 90 injured. The death list at Judsonia, a town of 800 people has been definitely fixed at nine. All were negroes. Three white persons are badly injured and may die.—St. Louis Republic.

Chas. Crews Graduates From Law School
Chas. E. Crews, a nephew of Judge John T. Crews of High School has just graduated from George Washington Law University at Washington, D. C. Young Crews has had an important position in the War Department and has been attending law school at night. We understand he is going to open an office in Washington and Mr. Crews' many friends in Mexico wish him much success.

Tongue Falls and Seares Team
Sawdow Armstrong had an exciting runaway Wednesday afternoon. He was driving a pair of mules, hitched to a buggy when the neckyoke broke, allowing the tongue to fall. The team ran from Abbey & Adams' store to the corner at Lewis Moore's grocery store. There, the tongue, which was dragging the ground, struck the sidewalk and broke allowing the team to get loose. Young Snidow held onto the team and was not hurt.

A. H. Whitney and wife were here from Jefferson City on Sunday.

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MORE THAN 100 INJURED
IN CYCLONE MONDAY

Cyclone Sweeps Over Arkansas—Fifty-Nine Persons Reported Killed

ALL OF THE WIRES ARE DOWN
The Fatalities in Two Towns Alone are Estimated at Twenty-Nine.

Little Rock, Ark., June 6.—Fifty-nine persons have been reported dead and more than a hundred injured in a series of tornadoes that swept Arkansas this afternoon. All means of communication is crippled and it is feared the list of dead and injured will be greatly increased by later reports. The Little Rock dispatcher's office of the Iron Mountain Railroad received a report that 18 persons had been killed at Judsonia, White County, and that there are 11 dead at Heber Springs. Immediately after this report was received the wires failed. Other means of communication was cut off. Wire service is almost paralyzed throughout the state and many hours probably will elapse before the full extent of the storm is known. Near Morrilton a negro was killed and a negro woman away in the storm. A white woman and several children also were hurt.

Near Fayetteville, Edward Wilson was killed and his child is missing. A score or more of persons, mostly negroes, were injured on the outskirts of Little Rock and towns close to the city. Reports indicate that hundreds of buildings have been blown down throughout the state.

ENGAGEMENT OF MISS HILDA BAND ANNOUNCED
The wedding of Miss Hilda Band and Leo Ritter was announced Thursday evening at a dinner party given by Miss Frances Pearl. The wedding will be in Columbia at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. F. W. Brand on June 11.

Miss Pearl was hostess at the delicious four course dinner. The tables were beautifully decorated with flowers. A large lunch was suspended about the table and over this was a cupid holding a heart in either hand. On these hearts were the names of the bride and groom to be and the date of the wedding. Ribbons extended from the cupid to each corner of the table. Miss Brand and Mr. Ritter were seated at the end of the table and the guests on either side. The guests were Misses Pearl Kellum, Geneva McCune of Vandalia, Irene Duran, and Frances Pearl hostess; Messers Wallace Felts, Hally Bradford, Carl Johnson, and Gid Powell.

Miss Brand is the oldest daughter of Mrs. Fred Brand formerly of this city. She is one of Mexico's most successful and popular school teachers and has just finished a successful term at the Central grade school. She is a graduate of McMillan High School and of Harding College and has attended Cape Girardeau Normal school. She is one of Mexico's beautiful and most popular girls.

The groom is a popular young jeweler of this city and is connected with the Worrell Jewelry company. He is a very popular young man with fine Christian habits and has a large number of friends.

STUBBLEFIELD-KENNA
Miss Nina Kenna and Emmitt A. Stubblefield were married Thursday at the bride's home in Hot Springs, Ark. Mr. Stubblefield who is telegraph operator at the Chicago & Alton station in this city is taking his summer vacation. The bride formerly resided in this city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kenna, but has lived in Hot Springs for more than a year with her parents. She was educated in the Mexico schools and is well known here.

The young couple will make their home on West Love Street in this city and will be domiciled after June 15. The Ledger extends congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Stubblefield and wishes them much happiness and prosperity in their married life.

DAVIS-THOMPSON
John Davis of Santa Fe and Mrs. Ada Thompson of this city were married Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. J. D. Greer performed the ceremony which was solemnized at the bride's home on West Monroe street.

The groom is a prominent and highly respected farmer and owns a fine farm in Monroe county, near Santa Fe. Mrs. Davis is one of Mexico's popular women and has a large host of friends. After the wedding trip after which they will be domiciled in their home near Santa Fe.

The Ledger extends congratulations to the couple.

MRS. ADA HAMILL WEDS
Announcements were received here Thursday announcing the marriage of Mrs. Ada Hamill to the Rev. A. Wm. Rider of Nashville, Tenn., which was solemnized on May 11. The Rev. and Mrs. Rider will make their home in Los Angeles, Calif.

Mrs. Rider is the widow of the late Prof. H. M. Hamill who formerly conducted a private school in this city before Harding College was established. Prof. Hamill was a very prominent citizen of this city and although his widow never lived here she is well known by many Mexico people.

A splendid adjustable back saw frame and blade. Regular price 75c for 45c. Every farmer needs one.—L. Roy Ferris 42w1

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REPUBLICAN CONVENTION
OPENS IN CHICAGO

Temporary Chairman Warren D. Harding Makes 1500 Word Plea for the Reunion of Parties.

ATTACKS MEXICAN POLICY
Says It is a Fiasco and That Wilson's Foreign Policy and Shipping Bill are a Make-Shift.

Ledger Special.
Chicago, June 7.—The National Republican Convention convened at 11:30. The temporary chairman Warren D. Harding of Ohio, delivered a 1500 word key-note speech and asked for a reunited party, and advocated adequate defense. He called our policy towards Mexico a fiasco. He pled for a return to the high protective tariff and assailed President Wilson's foreign policy, and called our shipping bill a weak and temporary makeshift. As a matter of fact, he found nothing that the Democrats had done that he could approve. After the election of temporary officers and appointments of committees, the convention adjourned until 11:30 Thursday.

PROGRESSIVE NATIONAL CONVENTION
Ledger Special.
Chicago, Ill., June 7.—The Progressives got under way late. Only routine business had been transacted up to 3 p. m. today.

First Day's Program for G. O. P.
Chicago, June 7.—Following is the program for the first day's session of the Republican Convention today. 11 a. m.—Called to order by Chas. D. Hilles of New York, chairman Republican National Committee. Invocation by Rev. Dr. John Timothy Stone, pastor of the Fourth Presbyterian Church, Chicago. Reading of call for convention by James B. Reynolds, secretary of the Republican National Committee. Election of Warren G. Harding as temporary chairman. Address by temporary chairman. Election of other temporary officers. Selections of committees on Credentials, Resolutions, Permanent Organization, Rules and Order of Business. Adjournment until Thursday.

Complaint Against the Mutual Telephone Companies
Members of the Public Service Commission will be in Mexico tomorrow to hear complaints against the Mutual Telephone Co. and the Mutual Telephone Co. of Mexico, by Roy Ferris, president and R. E. Race, secretary of the Commercial Club. The plaintiffs claim that these two mutual phone services to connect and that it is impossible for people living in Mexico to phone to the eastern part of the country. The hearing will likely be at the city hall. While the members of the Public Service Commission are here, their attention should be called to the subway under the Alton Railroad just east of Mexico, which is most dangerous to traffic of all kinds.

Circuit Court Notes.
In the suit of Halle L. Hudson against Douglas D. Hudson for divorce the decree was granted the plaintiff.

The jury has been dismissed until Monday and in the meantime the case will be decided by the court. In the suit brought by Charles E. Archer against J. W. Smith the plaintiff was awarded a judgement for \$55.90. The law suit was the outcome of a misunderstanding over some cattle.

W. W. Johnson Succeeds R. R. Arnold
In a joint meeting of the County Court and City Council Monday afternoon, W. W. Johnson was elected to the Eight Mile Road Commission to succeed R. R. Arnold who recently resigned. Others who were voted upon for the place were Fred Plicher, Willard Potts and W. E. West. The other two members of the commission are Fred A. Morris and E. L. Johnson.

Fly Swatters Free.
Now is the time to swat the fly. Call at the Mill and get a Daisy swatter free.—Wm. Pollock Mill & Elevator Co. dtw1

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Phillips' Ladies' Shop
Mexico, Missouri
Still have 60 desirable Suits
25 Coats
50 Skirts
25 Silk Dresses
75 Silk Petticoats
WHICH GO ON SALE
Thursday Morning, June 8,
AT JUST
1-3 Off the Original Price

Lord Kitchener and Entire Staff Reported Lost
English Cruiser Hampshire Sunk Off Orkney Islands—Thought All Aboard
ONLY ONE BOAT FOUND
Kitchener and Staff Were on Way to Russia to Confer With Officials
Ledger Special 9 a. m. Tuesday
London, June 6.—Lord Kitchener, commander in chief of the English Army, and his staff were lost on the British cruiser which was sunk off the Scottish coast.
3 P. M. Tuesday.
London, June 6.—The Admiralty issued a formal bulletin this morning that the cruiser Hampshire, one of England's biggest and best warships, with Lord Kitchener and staff who were on their way to Russia for a conference with officials was sunk last night at eight o'clock off the West Orkney Islands either by mine or torpedo. Four boats were seen to leave the ship, but only some bodies and one boat have been found. It is thought that all on board were lost.
VICE-PRESIDENT AT HOME
Will Remain in Indianapolis Until After the Convention
Indianapolis, June 7.—Vice-President Thomas R. Marshall, accompanied by Mrs. Marshall arrived here Monday from Washington and will remain until after the Democratic national convention in St. Louis next week. Under the agreement between the Republican and Democratic Senators no business of importance will be undertaken in the Senate while the national conventions are in session.
Catholic Dances Forbidden.
New York, June 7.—That dancing no longer will be part of the entertainments given by the Catholic churches throughout the country, was made known positively this week when a letter from the Chancellor of the archdiocese of New York was received by all the pastors of Catholic churches in the archdiocese. The letter is "pursuant to a decree of the Sacred Congregation of the Consistory, dated March 31," which "forbids under severe penalty all dances at church entertainments." This is one of the most drastic rulings ever promulgated by the Catholic Church. The revival of a church blue law, originating at the Third Plenary Council of Baltimore in 1885 came as a great surprise and shock to both clergy and laymen.
Low Prices This Week
The prices we are making this week on Wash Skirts, waists and Crepe de Chine Corset Covers, will interest you.—Ricketts & Emmons D. G. Co. 153-2nd St.
Misses Edna and Virden Akridge of Laddonia returned home Sunday after visiting several days with Miss Ruth Cleveland.

E. E. CANTRELL
GREER BUILDING
We are to have a demonstration of the Detroit Oil Stove, the oil stove without a wick. A special man from the factory will show it to you. Remember the date, Saturday, June 10, All Day

Did You Get What You Paid for?
You'll get everything you paid for if you insure with me in the
National Stock Insurance Company of Indianapolis
I insure your stock against death from any cause—including sickness and accident. It's the best investment you can make. It's your safeguard against the loss of your investments.
W. F. Atkinson
Insurance Broker
Kemper Building Mexico, Missouri

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BANK with US
OUR FACILITIES
Good banking service are not
passed and we offer our customers
every courtesy and convenience
we want your account and it is for
your interest to bank with us if
you appreciate safety and good judgment
combined with a broad liberal policy.
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Watches
CHOOSE YOUR WATCH NOW
WHILE THE PRICES SHOW A SAVING TO YOU
For a limited time we are offering our entire stock of dependable and nationally known watches at today's prices.
Bearing in mind the high cost of material and labor, we shall shortly be compelled to increase our prices.
If you want to escape this big increase in price, and do not want to buy right now, we would advise you to make your selection today for later delivery.
We have a large stock of very fine watches from the most inexpensive to the high priced makes.
Every watch is guaranteed. Let us show you the watch you like.
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